

The Commissioners

Chief Floyd Bartch (Retired), *Chair*



Chief Floyd Bartch retired from the Kansas City, Missouri police department on April 2, 1999. After retirement, Chief Bartch served and continues to serve on various committees and boards concerning public issues in the Kansas City Metropolitan area. During his 31-year career with the police department, Chief Bartch was involved in the development of many programs. However, his experience in criminal justice and financial matters and as a lobbyist for the police department should assist him with gaming issues in the State of Missouri.

Judith (Judy) Sutter-Hinrichs, *Vice-Chair*



Judy Hinrichs recently retired after a career that included public relations, marketing and not-for-profit management. Ms. Hinrichs has considerable volunteer experience as a community activist in civic, health, social service and cultural organizations. She serves as a board member of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation of East St. Louis, Illinois and as a national board member of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation. She has served as President of the St. Louis Zoo Friends Association and the Asthma and Allergy Association. She has been an executive board member of the Missouri Environmental Improvement Energy Resources Authority (EIERA), Missouri Goodwill Industries, Leadership St. Louis, Life Crisis and the St. Louis Junior League as well as board member of many other organizations. As a member of the RCGA Public Policy Council and the RCGA Illinois Public Policy Council, Ms. Hinrichs remains committed to the improvement and growth of downtown St. Louis and the St. Louis region. She and her husband, Rich Meckfessel, live in St. Louis County.



Ralph Biele



Ralph Biele retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol in 1996. At the time of his retirement, he served as the assistant superintendent of the Patrol. From 1996-2000, Mr. Biele served on the staff of the Missouri Gaming Commission as the Department Director responsible for overseeing all of its enforcement activities. He is very active in the community and is a member of several civic and charitable organizations. He is a member of the Missouri Boy's State Board of Directors and currently serves on the Executive Committee as their treasurer. He was recently inducted into the Missouri Boy's State Hall of Fame. Mr. Biele has also been active in Missouri Special Olympics for many years and is currently on the Board of Directors, having served as the Board Chairman from 1991-1993. His law enforcement background, coupled with his gaming enforcement experience, should assist him in his duties as a Commissioner.

Darryl T. Jones



Darryl T. Jones was formerly employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, now known as SBC, for 15 years as a planning and design engineer and later as a financial analyst. After his career with Bell, Mr. Jones took the bold step in becoming an entrepreneur by forming his own foodservice management company known as TRI-TEC, Inc. Over the past 10 years, he has strategically formed joint-venture partnerships with some of the giants of the foodservice industry: Levy Restaurants in operating the foodservice at America's Center and the Edward Jones Dome; HMSHost in operating the foodservice for Lambert International Airport; and Aramark in operating foodservice for the St. Louis Public Schools. Mr. Jones is currently volunteering numerous hours with several non-profit organizations: Trustee with Fontbonne University, Chairman Garden District Commission; Board Director with Our Little Haven; and Board Director Epsilon Lambda Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Some of his former civic duties included: Secretary/Treasurer Missouri Housing Development Commission; Chairman St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District; St. Louis Public Schools Role Model Program; and Board Director of Inroads St. Louis. Mr. Jones and his wife, Villa, and sons are long time residents of St. Louis City.

Noel J. Shull



Noel Shull has extensive experience in the financial services industry, primarily in the commercial lending area. He has served the Missouri Bankers Association as Chairman of their Governmental Affairs Committee. The U.S. Small Business Administration National Advisory Council Chairman appointed him Chairman of the Access to Capital Committee in 1988 and 1996. He has served on the board of directors for several banking institutions. Mr. Shull has volunteered on many charitable organization projects, including Missouri Cattlemen Foundation Board, Students in Free Enterprise International Exposition Judge, American Royal Governor and committees and University of Missouri-Columbia Honorary Professors Programs. He received an undergraduate degree from UMC in finance and real estate and a graduate degree in banking from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Shull is a past recipient of the U.S. Small Business Administration Regional Financial Services Advocate of the year award and the Kansas City University of Missouri-Columbia Business Alumni Chapter, 2004 Alumni of the year award.